

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a tubular, resilient body ~~for pillows, mattresses or the like, which~~ method mainly consists in comprising the steps of: providing slits in a foam layer; ~~in~~ cutting a strip out of ~~this~~ the slitted foam layer; ~~in~~ bending two opposite ends of the strip towards each other; and ~~in~~ fixing both ~~these far~~ opposite ends in order to form ~~the aimed~~ a tubular, resilient body[[,]]; wherein the foam layer is made of ~~what is called~~ a viscoelastic foam, and ~~in that~~ wherein at least a part of the cells present in the foam are broken open.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cells are broken open by pressing the foam together.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the slits are provided in the axial ~~X-X'~~ direction of the tubular, resilient body.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~far~~ opposite ends of the strip are bent such that a the tubular body is formed with a biconical or almost biconical shape on the outside.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the strip is stretched at least in its longitudinal direction when being bent, whereby the slits are drawn open in order to form cavities.